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"PUTTING MY FOOT IN IT" is the title of a new play in which it is said Mr. Hewitt will appear next season as the leading character.

Who says A. M. Gibson for the time spent with the Committee on Expenditures of the Department of Justice? It is not his habit to give his time for nothing.

World it is not better if the Fitz-John Porter case were changed to the John Porter case. It would, for the opponents of this measure of justice caught its by a vote of 184 to 78.

The Wall street magnates are rigging the market for another shearing of the lambs. It all depends on the dear public. If the d. p. does not rush in, the magnates are said to soon commence shearing each other, for somebody must be shorn.

The Forest and Stream, quite an authority in yachting matters, says of Captain Lundberg's scheme, now before Congress: "The whole scheme is silly, and can fittingly be classed with the 'Voorhes steam catamaran,' the 'Seymour's steam catamaran,' the 'Keely motor and similar humbugs of the day.'"

Two so-called sportsmen of Williams-town, N. J., who indulged in a hunt after a broken legged fox last Friday are worse than brutes. Every one of the alleged gentlemen would get sixty days from Judge Seal in the twinkling of an eye, and deserve it too.

The spring meeting of the National Jockey Club will be held at Ivy City May 13, 14, 15 and 16. Eight stakes will be run, and will close March 1.

There is every indication of a successful meeting. Many of the best horses of the country will be here, and the lovers of the turf anticipate a glorious time.

How can the Vice-President of the United States consistently act as counsel for the Drawbaugh Telephone Company? This company seeks to overthrow the Bell and other patents, not only in the courts, but in the Patent Office. Doesn't the V. P. know that he is employed simply because it is thought his honored name will help to boost the Drawbaugh claim with the Patent Office officials?

The efforts of the ex-Confederate soldiers of Virginia to establish a home for indigent brother Confederates is worthy all praise and generous assistance. The Critic hopes the project will succeed and the example be followed by all the States of the late Confederacy, and hopes it to the amount of ONE HUNDRED dollars, which the treasurer of the organization is hereby authorized to draw for upon this office.

In the death of Wendell Phillips the world loses its greatest orator and mankind its truest friend. His eloquence will be heard no more in the land, but his example, his self-sacrificing spirit, will live to encourage the workers in the cause of our common humanity through all ages. His world can never die until the English language is blotted from the earth. And the monument to his memory is the grateful affection of true hearts everywhere.

Brewster, Attorney-General, makes a liberal offer to Mr. Springer and the Committee on Expenditures of the Department of Justice. He will give him all the clerks and special agents he wants to travel about the country and search out evidences of fraud and corruption. Of course he will. But Mr. Springer should not be deceived. What Brewster, Attorney-General, really wants to do is to divert attention from himself. It is the head of the Department that needs to be investigated, and the evidence can all be found in the papers on file in the Department of Justice, or the Treasury Department.

The cotton operatives at Fall River, Mass., went out last Saturday on a strike. Eight thousand laborers left! And yet protection is said to protect.

The trouble is it does not protect the workman who needs protection. That was abundantly shown by Mr. Powderly, representing the Knights of Labor, on last Saturday to the House Committee on Labor. If we have protection let human muscle and human brains come in for a share of it. And it should have the bigger share, just as much bigger as human life and happiness is greater and of more importance than the accumulation of lucre.

Information for Mr. Springer.
Brewster, Attorney-General, has put at the disposal of Mr. Springer's committee "the entire force of special examiners of the Department to be sent alone to investigate alleged irregularities in offices of United States officials."

An unsophisticated person at a distance, after reading of the kind offer of the Attorney-General, would be led to believe that the information was complete.

Mr. Springer might just as well understand first as last that the policy of the Department of Justice, so-called, is to throw him and his committee off the track if possible, so as to prevent an investigation into the expenditures of the so-called Department of Justice in the late Star-Route trials.

Mr. Springer may as well understand now as at some future time that the motives of A. M. Gibson in this instance are precisely what they were when all this Star-Route business was inaugurated; not to benefit the Government and advance the cause of honesty in the affairs of the country, but for pelf.

Mr. Springer may as well understand now as to see in the future that the object of Brewster and his special attorney is to prevent an honest, careful and painstaking overhauling of the expenditures in the late Star-Route cases.

Mr. Springer might as well be informed now as in the future that A. M. Gibson in this investigation is but the mouthpiece of one of the late special attorneys in the Star-Route cases, and is doing his bidding for no other purpose than to defeat the investigation of the mode and manner of the Department of Justice in the ex-

penditures of money in the late Star-Route trials.
Gibson cares nothing about whether the Government was plundered by the special attorneys and detectives or not. He is not after them. He has played them, to use a common remark, for all they are worth to him.

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More pleasant days such as we had yesterday.
The river open and business booming on the Potomac.
A hearty welcome extended to the Illinois Press Association.

The Illinois River Convention to meet to-morrow recommend something practical for the improvement of the great river.
Mr. Springer's committee devote more attention to the head of the Department of Justice and not so much to the tail.

More girls taking advantage of leap year and a livelier matrimonial market. (P. S.—There is nothing selfish in this, for all the good husband material on this critic is either captured or about to be.)
The Senate act promptly on the Fitz-John Porter bill.

Senators and Representatives given to understand that the offices of this country were not created for the special benefit of their families and relatives.

Two strong representative men sent from this city as delegates to the Chicago Convention.
The young bloods who don't want their names to appear in Police Court proceedings keep out of questionable places.

Things called by their right names and the vulgar thief in fashion and the kleptomaniac in silk dressed alike.

The Real Star-Route Conspiracy.
W. F. Wood.
Had it been the belief of the special attorneys of the Government that any Star-Route contractors were illegally obtaining money from the Government, they would have arrested them long ago. But they have not. They have only investigated their cases and have been unable to find them guilty. They have only been able to recover any amount of money that has been illegally obtained from the Government, and have not been able to recover the money that has been expended in the investigation.

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